

DISEASES ON WANE IN CAMPS AS COATS ARE SUPPLIED MEN

*Colonel House
Week-End Guest
Of the President*

Col. E. M. House is a week-end guest at the White House. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Elliott, who have been visiting the President and Mrs. Wilson, left town last evening for New York, whence they will go to their home in California.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Houston will be the honor guests at a dinner tonight with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Carl Vrooman as hosts. The party will number eighteen.

Miss Drain to Entertain.
Miss Gertrude Drain, daughter of Mrs. James A. Drain, will entertain informally this evening at the Wyoming for her sister, Miss Marian Drain, who is home for the holidays from school at Toronto, Canada. The party will take the form of a "cafeteria supper," and there will be dancing. Miss Drain will return to Toronto next week.

Mrs. Drain has as her guest for the remainder of the winter her sister, Mrs. Chandler Sloan, of Tacoma, Wash.

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Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt will give a young people's dance this evening for her daughter, Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt.

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Sir Charles and Lady Ross, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell Graef, will be hosts at dinner tonight, entertaining at the Montgomery Country Club.

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To Give "The Messiah."

"The Messiah" will be given in the Central High School auditorium on Monday evening for the benefit of the Red Cross by the Oratorio Section of Washington, a chorus of 225 voices, with three local soloists, assisted by Robert Maltland, bass, of London, England. There is no charge for admission. A silver offering will be taken and a generous response is asked of the music lovers that will enable the Oratorio Section to undertake the musical direction of Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, with Harvey Murray at the piano and Claude Robeson at the organ.

The patronesses are: Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Newton D. Baker, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. David F. Houston, Mrs. William C. Redfield, Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Calderon Carlisle, Mrs. Frank G. Carpenter, Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, Mrs. A. G. Hensley, Mrs. Rudolph Kauffmann, Mrs. George W. McLeanahan, Mrs. James Parmelee.

ies, Mrs. James Brown Scott, Mrs. Willard H. Brownson, Mrs. W. S. Culbertson, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mrs. A. P. Gardner, Mrs. E. B. Grandin, Mrs. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, Mrs. Frank Lyon Polk, Mrs. Buckner Randolph, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, Mrs. Charles Wood, and Mrs. Paul Warburg.

SOCIALIST MAYOR OF MILWAUKEE

OF MILWAUKEE REBUKES DISLOYAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 5.—This city's socialist mayor, Daniel A. Hoan, has thrown a bombshell into the socialist central committee here by repudiating the action of the party in adopting what is commonly known

Mayor Hoan declares he is unable to subscribe to the platform of the party, and remain loyal to the Constitution of the United States. He further agrees to resign his office if asked to do so.

The central committee will meet shortly to consider the mayor's communication. The mayor's subsequent action will depend on the action of the committee.

U. S. INVESTIGATORS

TO BE INVESTIGATED

The Secret Service and the Bureau of Investigation—the Government's chief investigators—are to be investigated, it is reported, and steps will

be taken by Congress to consolidate these departments since, they claim, there is much overlapping in their operations, resulting in friction and making for inefficiency.

The question of placing them under one head is to be considered, and an expansion of the duties of each

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The fact that all camps except Beauregard, La., have been supplied with overcoats is in a large measure responsible for the decreased rate.

Deaths in the national guard camps were 108, as compared with 120 for the previous week, and in the national army 28 as compared with

REACHES PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5.—The first cargo of the new crop of Cuban sugar is being unloaded here today, having just arrived on a Norwegian steamer.

**CANADA WANTS HER
FREIGHT CARS BACK**

The Canadian government will be asked to back up the war board in its demands on American roads to return the cars. They will be used for the most part in transporting coal.

 brook, National Lecturer of the Theosophical Society, at Theosophical Hall, 1214 H Street, N. W. (Opposite New Masonic Temple), at 8 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 6.—A Master-Key to the Scriptures.

Monday, Jan. 7, 4:45 p. m.—Hew
Plants Teach Theosophy."
Tuesday, Jan. 8, 8 p. m.—A lecture on
Mrs. Besant's "Study in Conscious-
ness."

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